

Table 35. Family violence, 2001:

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**Victimization rate by victim-offender relationship,
by type of crime and selected victim characteristics**

		Rate per 1,000 persons age 12 and over							
Characteristic	Total population	Crimes of violence/a				Assault			
		Relatives	Well-known	Casual acquaintances	Strangers	Relatives	Well-known	Casual acquaintances	Strangers
Gender									
Male	111,074,760	1.4	5.1	4.3	15.0	1.4	4.8	4.1	12.0
Female	118,140,540	4.3	6.6	3.7	7.4	3.8	5.8	3.1	6.0
Race									
White	191,215,270	2.8	5.8	4.0	10.8	2.5	5.2	3.6	8.6
Black	28,385,340	3.8	8.1	4.7	13.1	3.4	7.2	4.3	10.8
Other	9,614,690	2.2 *	1.8 *	1.4 *	11.6	2.2 *	1.6 *	1.4 *	8.3
Age									
12-15	16,277,310	3.1	16.2	12.6	21.1	2.6	15.1	11.2	17.4
16-19	16,125,600	2.6	14.4	12.8	23.5	2.3	12.8	11.0	17.9
20-24	18,957,780	4.3	11.7	6.2	21.0	4.0	10.4	5.5	17.1
25-34	37,555,740	4.0	6.5	4.2	13.3	3.5	5.8	3.9	10.6
35-49	65,211,500	4.1	4.6	2.8	10.0	3.8	4.0	2.6	8.5
50-64	42,217,420	1.3	1.7	0.7	5.4	1.3	1.6	0.7	4.2
65 and over	32,869,960	0.4 *	0.6 *	0.5 *	1.4	0.4 *	0.5 *	0.3 *	0.4 *
Marital status/b									
Married	116,743,830	1.5	1.9	1.6	5.7	1.4	1.8	1.6	4.7
Widowed	13,713,590	1.8 *	0.8 *	0.8 *	4.1	1.7 *	0.7 *	0.5 *	2.6
Divorced or separated	24,631,090	12.2	8.7	4.3	15.0	11.2	7.2	3.9	11.9
Never married	72,594,400	2.0	12.4	8.4	19.8	1.7	11.1	7.4	15.9
Family income/c									
Less than \$7,500	9,178,150	5.1	14.2	5.5	19.3	4.7	13.5	3.8	14.7
\$7,500-\$14,999	16,276,910	5.6	7.8	6.6	15.4	5.0	6.9	5.9	12.5
\$15,000-\$24,999	24,993,740	4.0	8.3	4.3	13.2	3.7	6.9	3.9	9.6
\$25,000-\$34,999	25,901,020	3.6	7.3	4.1	12.9	3.5	6.4	3.6	11.1
\$35,000-\$49,999	31,998,650	3.7	6.5	4.0	11.1	3.2	6.0	3.4	9.6
\$50,000-\$74,999	34,786,680	2.1	4.9	4.5	8.5	1.7	4.5	4.1	6.8
\$75,000 or more	40,799,640	0.8	3.5	2.7	10.7	0.7	3.2	2.5	9.1

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Characteristic	Total population	Aggravated assault				Simple assault			
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\$50,000-\$74,999	34,786,680	0.2 *	0.6 *	0.7 *	2.1	1.4	3.9	3.4	4.7
\$75,000 or more	40,799,640	0.2 *	0.7 *	0.3 *	1.8	0.6 *	2.6	2.2	7.3

*Estimate is based on about 10 or fewer sample cases.

a/Crimes of violence includes data on rape, sexual assault, and robbery, not shown separately.

b/Excludes data on persons whose marital status was not ascertained.

c/Excludes data on persons whose family income was not ascertained.